

## TWO OLD WOMEN DEFEND SIEGE OF CITY HOMESTEAD

Resist Attack of Sheriff With  
Steely Glances That  
Cause Shivers.

ARE LEGALLY EJECTED.

Mrs. Palmer: Claims Title, De-  
scended Directly From  
Patriot John Hancock.

The siege of Mary James Palmer and her sister, Martha Ellen, of No. 517 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, continued, at least in the minds of the sisters. All this morning, so far as Sheriff Poley is concerned, the siege will remain in the minds of the sisters until to-morrow at least. There are no besiegers.

The Sheriff has been told by Justice Platzek to eject the sisters from the property, in order to sell it to satisfy a judgment for \$5,000, in favor of Martin B. Hoffman against Washington Palmer, who is a son of Mrs. Mary James Palmer. Deputy Sheriff Max Altman went to the house, while ago, and said to the two old women, who have had their home there for more than sixty years, "You are ejected."

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Ellen looked at Mr. Altman with unutterable scorn.

Steely Glances Chilled. "Come outside and put us out," they said. Altman fled.

Now he has got to go and make good. And every time he thinks of the cold and steely glances of the sisters he has those trembley feelings running up and down his back.

A small army of war correspondents gathered at the Palmer homestead to-day to witness the ejection proceedings. The house is a broad, rambling frame structure, eighty feet or more back from the sidewalk. The Palmer vegetables have been cultivated in pleasantly laid-out circles, squares and hearts, in the front yard, on either side of the plank walk. Just at present, the gardens are flattened beds of weeds.

The bravest reporter of them all surveyed the forbidding front of the house when the Harison squad halted in front of the premises.

He approached the house. Mrs. Palmer turned up one green shutter blade of the front window.

"Go away!" she said.

"I'm a reporter," explained the hero. "You may be, and then again you may not," snapped the dame, and she flipped the shutter close again.

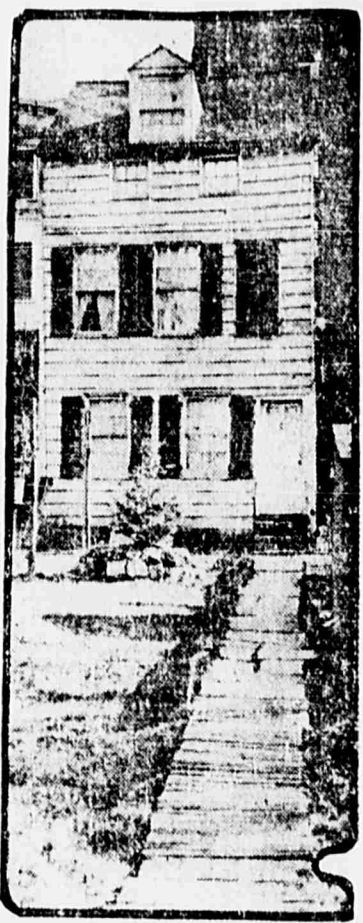
There was a council of war. It was interrupted by the appearance from the street of a thin old woman, heavily veiled, who opened the gate, darted up the walk and then ran up and down between the walk and the house, saying excitedly: "Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do? What shall I do?"

Sister Scurries Into Fort. The front door opened. Mrs. Palmer appeared.

"Sister," she called. "Come in here. Hurry. Come in at once or they'll get you."

Sister, who was presumably Miss

JOHN HANCOCK  
HOMESTEAD, FORT  
OF TWO WOMEN.



517 W. 130th St.

Ellin, scuttled into the house. After that the house was silent.

There are three men, sons of Mrs. Palmer, who might be at the house standing the nervous old women, or, at least, giving them some sense of security. They are Darius, Washington and William.

Darius is a notary public, at least a sign in the front yard kitchen garden says he is. But he was not in sight to-day and nobody would tell where he was employed down town. Washington, who apparently thought he had a right to sell the property, though his mother and aunt say he did not, is a clerk in a machinery firm. William has no business address of which the Sheriff has been able to learn.

John Hancock's - gacy. After Old Mrs. Palmer had satisfied herself that the crowd waiting to see her put out of her home contained no deputy sheriffs, she consented to talk to the reporters. She would not go into the facts of the present status of the property.

"The farm of which this was a part," she said, "was bought in 1807 by John Hancock, nephew of John Hancock who wrote his name large as a signer of the Constitution, so that King George might know who he was."

John Hancock left it to his grand-niece Mary Ellen, who was the mother of two badly troubled old women who are in possession of the place to-day. In 1866, there was a partition sale and Mrs. Palmer says that she bought the two lots on which the house stands and that the title rests on her alone.

DATE FOR CHARTER HEARING. ALBANY, March 11.—The Cities Committee of both houses have decided to give the first hearing on the proposed new charter for New York City on March 21. The determination of the committee to meet separately and not in joint session indicates a tendency on the part of the majority leaders to put hurdles in the way of a prompt consideration of the bill.

## "INSIDE" THIEF STOLE GEMS AT HOTEL GOTHAM

Detectives Say Chapmans  
Were Robbed by One Who  
Had Access to Corridors.

The diamonds and jewelry stolen from the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chapman at the Hotel Gotham on Feb. 27 have not yet been located, but the detectives said to-day that the "job" was an inside one and they were working on that theory. The jewels are valued at between \$7,500 and \$10,000, and the reward of \$1,000 offered by Mr. Chapman has had the effect of turning every employee in the Gotham into an amateur detective.

The Chapman apartments are on the fourth floor of the Gotham. There is no fire-escape opening into the suite. The door was opened by a key and locked again after the thief had finished his work. The locks on the doors of the rooms all over the hotel are of most expert mechanism, and to fit a key would require the services of a clever locksmith. It would mean the taking of a wax impression from the regular door key. No one but a person who had access to the windows of the hotel could obtain the opportunity of securing such an impression.

PRESCRIBED BY WIRELESS  
FOR INJURED SEAMAN.

Steamer After Leaving Port Called  
for Advice and Doctor  
Flashed Prescription.

EUREKA, Cal., March 11.—Calling a physician on shore by wireless from the vessel where he lay dangerously ill and receiving successful treatment by the same means was the unique experience of a sailor on board the oil steamer Acon, which was off this port yesterday afternoon. While the ship was near this port the Humboldt wireless station received a message stating that one of the sailors had fallen from the rigging to the deck, sustaining injuries resulting in severe internal hemorrhages. Medical advice for the injured man was asked and the wireless station at once communicated with Dr. Charles Falk, who prescribed treatment. The steamer remained here to until the prescription of the physician had been received by wireless message.

"CHAIR" IN NORTH CAROLINA. RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.—The Legislature has enacted a law requiring all persons convicted of capital offenses to be privately electrocuted in the State Penitentiary here.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

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## CHILD'S PLEA LEADS OFFICIALS TO ACT

Complains at Holding Back of  
"Papa's Pay" and Com-  
ptroller Investigates.

The plea of a little girl that the big city of New York was unfair in failing to pay her papa his weekly wages moved Comptroller Metz today to investigate the cause of the holding up of the pay rolls of the Park Department.

In a letter the child complained bitterly that her father, an employee in that department, had not been paid for more than two weeks. Comptroller Metz found that delay was due to failure of the Park Department to forward pay rolls promptly for audit. He has written to the child that he will now get after the delinquent Park Commissioner with an official big stick.

"FARMER" WINS HOTEL SUIT.

James J. Devitt, who described himself as a farmer from Port Edward, N. Y., won a verdict of \$500 damages from John Lane, proprietor of a Rialto law hotel at Seventy-seventh and Twenty-second streets, today before Justice Ford in the Supreme Court for false arrest. Two women testified for Devitt.

## SAYS HE MAKES HANDBOOK.

Michael Schroeder Arraigned by  
Detective in Court.

Michael Schroeder, who said he was a clerk and that he lived at No. 618 Sixth avenue, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court to-day before Magistrate Krotel charged with running a handbook. Detective Devanny was standing at

Sixth avenue and Thirty-seventh street late yesterday afternoon when he saw a man approach Schroeder.

"Put that straight on the Walker stable," said the stranger as he handed over a \$5 bill.

Devanny arrested Schroeder. The man who slipped over the \$5 disappeared as soon as he saw Schroeder was in trouble. The prisoner was held in \$500 bail for a further examination to-morrow.

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